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Popular Monthly Drawing of the
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At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881.
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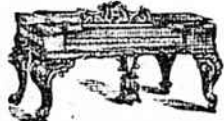
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Flashes of Fashion.

The following "Flashes of Fashion" are taken from advance sheets of the forthcoming spring number of *Elisabeth's Fashion Quarterly*, published by Elisabeth Bros., New York:
Braided cues are in vogue.
Ribbon sashes are revived.
All the new bonnets have stripes.
Colored straw will be much worn.
All shades of yellow are fashionable.
Black toilets are as fashionable as ever.
Iron ruffs are a new shade of this color.
Silver gray and rose tints are very fashionable.
Broadened cuffs continue to be used for jackets.
Tuffs of feathers are worn more than long plumes.
Ruffs at the top of the sleeve are coming in vogue.
Draperies continue to be very elaborate on dress skirts.
Nude's tulle retains its popularity as a full dress fabric.
Spanish lace is used in profusion on evening dresses.
Russet and ribbons will be used for bonnet stripes.
White will be the dressy toilet of festive occasions in 1881.
Tulle and English straws will be more worn than chip.
Satin de Lyons will be the popular silk of the coming season.
Spiders in gold and steel appear among military ornaments.
Knitting is much fashionable at the moment; not crochets work.
Puffed short sleeves are fashionable again for evening wear.
Dotted and flowered Swiss muslin dresses will again be worn.
Satin is still the most popular material for the dressiest toilets.
Amethyst and amber tinted satin ball dresses are in high fashion.
Flowers and feathers will again be mingled in bonnet trimmings.
New bonnet ornaments are in gold, silver, jet, and steel combinations.
Yellow and cream tinted muslin and lace are as fashionable as ever.
Muslin and lace shawls and collars bid fair to take the place of linen collars.
Gingham of all kinds, plain, plaided, checked, and striped, will be worn.
Lisle thread gloves will be as fashionable this summer as they were last.
Sleeves are growing larger at the top, forming a slight fullness in the arm hole.
To knit one's own silk stockings is the ambition of the fancy worker at present.
New calicoes imitate to perfection the new percales, moccasin cloths, and satines.
Flower pompons with a heron's egret in the center are among millinery novelties.
Colored lace mitts, in every style, will be more worn this season than ever before.
Cobweb silk gloves are the latest London novelty. They are made almost transparent.
The new gingham are beautifully finished, fine, artistically colored and plaided.
Fancy aprons of sheer muslin and of silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon are again in vogue.
Flow sleeves with a puff at the top appear on many of the imported dresses of this spring.
New cotton plaided dresses come in the ever popular percales, satines, and moccasin cloths.
Jute head (trimmings) will be made still more decorative this season with mixtures of steel and silver beads.
Shirtings and reffs are seen on all parts of costumes of cotton printed goods, where trimmings can be used.
All dressy suits are composed of two or more fabrics which usually match in color, but contrast in effect.
Bright and positive colors will not be in fashion (except in small bits to give a dash of brightness to a costume).
Fashions in every detail of the toilet change so rapidly, it is difficult to say what is and what is not fashionable.
Gold and silver lace, and gold and silver braids continue to form the decorations of many lovely full-skirted bonnets.
Fichus and collars of muslin, lace, surah, crepe, and silk trimmed with lace are seen in all sorts of eccentric shapes.
Bordered robe pattern dresses in percales, moccasin cloth, satines, and lawns are seen among the new spring and early summer goods.
A novelty in the form of a lace pin is a golden fishing rod and silver line looped over the rod, with a gold fish dangling from the end.
Evening dresses are made decollete, square in the neck, a la compadour or opening en chale, back and front at the option of the wearer.
Kerseys, beiges, camel-hair cloths, English homespuns, chevrons, and light cloth suits are the materials for fashion, business, and traveling gowns.
Evening dresses of white or colored tulle have silk tulle, and peasant waists that lie in front, over white shirred waists that lie in the neck, but have very short sleeves.
Among new dresses in bonnet ornaments are three and four crests crossing each other; two and three pyramids in graduated size; two bronze horses jumping a silver hurdle; two little pigs caught in a fence; two wild boars rushing out of a thicket; and single camels, elephants, beetles, clubs, oars, rakes, spades, and other gardening and farming tools in dead and bright silver, gold, steel, and red bronze.

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